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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The patents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are known to Applicant and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application.

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is form PTO-1449. Applicant believes that U.S. Patent No. 6,648,024 was not brought to the Examiner's attention and has also listed it on Form PTO-1449.

Applicant submits a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report. Applicant also submits copies of the International Publication No. WO 99/17827 and European Patent Application No. EP 0 970 715 A2.

Copies of the United States patents are not being submitted since this application is filed after June 30, 2003.


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Respectfully submitted,

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